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| Barth et al. |) | Examiner: Goodwin, David J. |
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| Serial No. 10/518,880 |) | Art Unit: 2818 |
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| For: Layer Assembly and Method for |) | |
| Producing a Layer Assembly |) | |

AMENDMENT and RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action of August 19, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.